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Diplomat Dies, Led Group To Halifax After 1917 Blast

Abraham C. Ratshesky of Boston, former United States Minister to Czechoslovakia and long prominent in banking, politics and relief work, died in Beth Israel Hospital there at the age of 78.

Since 1940 he had been chairman of the board of directors of the United States Trust Company of Boston. He had been president for forty-five years.

Mr. Ratshesky headed in 1917 the Halifax relief expedition which travelled through a snowstorm and was the first to reach the stricken Nova Scotian city after the munitions ships explosion. He had been a member of other national relief commissions, including those formed after the San Francisco and Messina, Italy, earthquakes.

He was appointed Minister to Czechoslovakia in 1930 by President Hoover and resigned in 1932. He leaves a widow.

Mr. Ratshesky was a director of the American Employers Insurance Company and Employers Fire Insurance Company and a trustee of the Employers Group Associates.

Born in Boston, he was the son of Asher and Bertha Ratshesky. He left Boston Latin School at the end of a year to join his father in the wholesale clothing business, which he and his brother, the late I. A. Ratshesky, built into one of the leading concerns in its field. In [illegible] the brothers founded their own bank.

In his early twenties Mr. Ratshesky [illegible] a member of the [illegible]

and assistant executive manager of the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee. He had also served as [illegible] chairman of the [illegible]

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Wise Receives $300,000 Birthday Check To Buy Bomber

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATIONS HONOR HIM

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise observed his sixty-ninth birthday as a guest of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress at its offices, 330 West Forty-second Street, New York, where he received a check for $300,000 toward the purchase of an American bomber. The bomber will be known as American Jewish Congress, of which Dr. Wise is president. He forwarded the check to the proper governmental authority.

Mrs. Ira Frank, president of the women's section and chairman of the bomber-fund campaign, announced that by April 1 her organization expects to have sufficient funds for a second bomber. The presentation of the $300,000 check was attended by members of the women's section and the working staff of the American Jewish Congress. It was announced that sixty-nine office workers and sixty-nine pupils of the Jewish Institute of Religion, headed by Dr. Wise, had given a pint of blood to the Red Cross in his honor.

In acknowledging the bomber-fund check Dr. Wise said the American Jewish Congress craft would represent the "dreams and aspirations of the Jewish people."

Cardinal Hinsley Was Early Foe Of Persecution

The late Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster and Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain, to whom Nazism represented, in his own words, "the arch-enemy of mankind," sent to the mass demonstration of Christians and Jews held in Madison Square Garden on March 1, two weeks before his death, a message which read in part:

"In unison with the voice of indignant protest that cries aloud from all human hearts, and in accord with the declarations of the church, I denounce with utmost vigor the persecution of the Jews by the Nazi oppressors. Words are weak, and cold deeds and speedy deeds are needed, to put a stop to this brutal campaign for the extermination of a whole race. It is little use uttering tirades against anti-Semitism. Jews and Christians are our fellow-men and brethren. If Christian mercy finds no place in the Nazi breast, then the lesson of stern retribution must be given in such wise that never again shall these hideous wrongs be possible."

Cardinal Hinsley's thumbnail appraisal of Nazism was, "an ersatz religion and camouflaged paganism." Nazis were "a pagan clique of upstarts," to him.

A loyal Briton, Cardinal Hinsley was an early foe of the cruel persecutions of Jews and others in Germany and, from the beginning of Great Britain's war with the Nazis, an uncompromising foe of the Axis. Again and again he pledged the loyalty of Britain's Roman Catholics to the [illegible]

[illegible] he said, "on the grounds of our common humanity. You cannot draw an indictment against a whole people, but I stand here to uphold the dignity and rights of human personality against the tyranny of persecution, which has become the bane of the world whether it is inflicted upon Jew or Gentile, on Catholic Christian or non-Catholic Christian, in Russia, Mexico, Spain or Germany."

Plan To Close Warsaw Ghetto Rumored

An appeal for help smuggled to the Polish National Council reported in London on March 18 that German authorities were speeding liquidation of Jews in Warsaw's ghetto by brutal and inhuman methods and were planning to close the once-crowded section before spring.

The message, addressed to the council's Jewish labor representative, said that when fifty German soldiers were killed in a clash with Warsaw's Jews, German police brought up machine guns and hundreds of the ghetto inhabitants were murdered. The massacre continued through three days.

"Only 300,000 of us remain," the message said, "and we are threatened with annihilation. Our suffering is appalling." Warsaw's Jewish pre-war population was close to 350,000.

It asked council leaders to appeal to Pope Pius XII to intervene, and to the Allies to treat German war prisoners as hostages for the safety of Warsaw's Jews.

"Similar extermination of Jews is going on throughout Poland," the message said. "You must arouse the whole world to action."

The appeal says that deportations and massacres are sweeping the whole of Western Poland, and that one of the worst pogroms had occurred in Czenstochowa.

It is thought that the massacres are connected with the carrying out of the recent Nazi order confining the Jews to 55 specified places in Poland.

The extermination by Germans of all the [illegible]

[illegible] by the Illegal Catholic "Front of Reawakened Poland," calling on Poles to denounce the massacre of the Jews. "Let us raise our voices, as Catholics and Poles," it declares. "We will not follow the example of Pilate. We have no chance to prevent the massacres, we cannot help, cannot save anybody. But we can protest from the depth of our hearts which are filled with compassion, sorrow, and doubt. We also protest as Poles against the attempts at putting the burden of responsibility for the massacres on the Lithuanians and Poles."

The fact of the systematic extermination of the Jewish population in German-occupied territories in the East has been admitted for the first time in an official German broadcast. Atrocities allegedly committed by the Russian occupation troops in Latvia were quoted in an attempt to justify the murder policy.

"Memories survive," the announcer said, "of the one year of Bolshevik rule, the G.P.U. cellar in Riga full of mutilated corpses, the wagons left behind by the Bolsheviks in their mad flight, full of children to be deported to Siberia —starved to death. One remembers the terror rule of the Jews who, in the security of Bolshevism, carried out the sadism of the Old Testament. In no other country, therefore, have the Jews been so radically exterminated as here."

A note on the intensification of the German campaign for the physical and moral destruction of the Polish nation has been addressed by the Polish Government to the Governments of the United Nations.

The note, which recalls the previous communication of the Polish Government concerning the mass extermination of Jews, describes conditions in the twenty-four concentration camps established by the Nazis. The camp at Oswiecim is described as the most notorious of these. Deportation to this camp, says the note, means death by prolonged torture. Among the inmates of the camp last summer were 8,170 Jews, including about 1,100 French Jews and about 5,000 Czechoslovak Jews.

Algiers Jews Deprived Of Rights To Forestall Arab Discontent

The abrogation of the Cremieux decree by General Henri Honore Giraud's regime, an act that disfranchised 40,000 male Jews in Algeria, was chiefly a military measure to forestall widespread discontent among the Moslems, who form roughly 80 per cent of the French North African forces, according to legal sources that helped General Giraud to draft the ordinance, says Drew Middleton, in the New York Times, writing from Algiers.

The Cremieux decree conferred French citizenship on all native Algerian Jews. There are approximately 100,000 native Jews in Algeria. Roughly, 40,000 are males eligible to vote. Voting, however, is an academic question at present, since, by General Giraud's ordinance, all North African elections are postponed until "such date as shall be fixed by competent public authorities after the liberation of the metropolitan territory."

The Cremieux decree was long a source of discontent among the Arabs, who never automatically enjoyed French citizenship. It was repealed by Vichy. General Giraud's regime felt that it represented discrimination against the Arabs and feared that there would be trouble if it were renewed. Axis radio propaganda had already begun to tell the Arabs that it would be renewed and that they were "fighting not for France but for the Jews."

With the abrogation of the Cremieux decree, both native Jews and Arabs, of whom there are about 7,000,000 in Algeria, are on an equal basis as French subjects. Arabs and Jews alike [illegible]

this correspondent that "after three months, decisions regulating the situation" would be made by the regime, which they said, is extremely eager to have Americans know the truth about the Jewish situation. This, they say, "is not a Jewish situation at all but an Arab situation."

First, they point out, most of the rich and educated native Jews are content to forego citizenship for a brief period in order to forestall Arab discontent, from which they would be the first to suffer. These Jews will find it "easy to qualify for citizenship through educational tests," according to General Giraud's chief legal counselor.

This correspondent has talked with a number of native Jews since the abrogation of the decree. Although some felt that the new rule was unjust, many patriotically declared that if the measure would help the army to hasten the defeat of Reichsfuehrer Hitler they were "content to re-apply for citizenship." Jews in the army—I talked to two—felt that it would be easy enough to become French citizens again but they were angry that they, as soldiers of France, would have to apply to become citizens again of the country for which they were fighting.

General Giraud's counselor asserted: "Most Jews preferred to get citizenship independently. Most Algerian Jews are [illegible] well educated and able to pass education tests necessary for [illegible]. They are keenly [illegible] of the dangers of a [illegible]ing in this period."

Jews who held [illegible] were restored to [illegible] Giraud's [illegible]

Eden, Roosevelt Urged To Aid Jews

As the result of a three-party conference called by the British House of Commons, religious leaders, including the Archbishops of Canterbury and York; peers, Members of Parliament, Lord Mayors, scientists, educators, labor leaders and intellectuals have cabled to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, now in America, as follows:

"With reference to the forthcoming Anglo-American conference on the massacres of Jews and others by the Nazis, assure you of the fullest support of public opinion in this country for treating the problem as one of extreme urgency calling for immediate and bold measures of rescue. The British conscience is so deeply stirred that the country is prepared for any sacrifice consistent with not delaying victory. We hope that the great opportunity afforded by your visit may be used for the speedy achievement of definite results."

In the U.S. a petition signed by 283 scholars and scientists in the country's leading universities was submitted to President Roosevelt, calling on him to speak and act in protest against the crimes of the Nazis and their satellites against the defenseless Jewish population of the subjugated countries, particularly in Eastern Europe.

"We appeal to you to find the means to let every German know what is being perpetrated by his rulers and to warn the German people that for generations this guilt will rest upon them unless the hands of the murderers are stayed," the petition declared.

"We appeal to you as soon and as effectively as possible to apply hitherto unused methods to save the millions of European Jews doomed to death by the enemy of civilization."

In the petition, which was initiated by the Yiddish Scientific Institute-Yivo, an institution for research and training in Jewish social studies, it was said that "we have read that through planned starvation in slave reservations and through premeditated mass murder, almost 2,000,000 Jewish men, women and children have already met their death" and 5,000,000 more face a similar fate.

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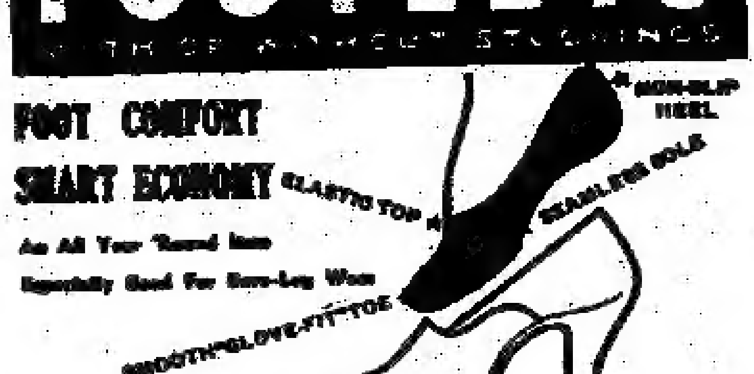

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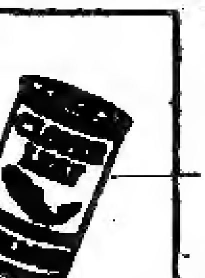

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Nathan Temkin, of Providence, R.I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiener, Querbes Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roseman, 4883 Hutchison Street, are leaving for a trip to New York.

Mrs. S. Olshansky and daughter, Reche Park Avenue, have returned from a month's stay in New York and Philadelphia where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Blumin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gertman, of Halifax, N.S., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clapoff, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sarsky, Durocher Street, are at Hotel Vermont, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Nettie Posen, Park Avenue, is spending two weeks in Chicago, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. [illegible] York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Rothschild, Wilderdale Avenue, are spending a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. I. Bloom, Querbes Avenue, is spending several weeks visiting relatives in Elmira, N.Y.

Miss Ray Hoppenheim, St. Urbain Street, has returned from a month's visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jack Lefroe, of Val d'Or, Quebec, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Schleifer, Wilder Avenue.

Sergeant and Mrs. Edward Feigelman, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, have returned to Debert, N.S., following the Roseman-Clapoff wedding.

Mrs. Louis Caplan has returned to Boston, Mass., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, de Bullion Street.

Mrs. P. Altman, of Three Rivers, Quebec, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schachter, Querbes Avenue, for several days.

Miss Peggy Minsk, St. Urbain Street, has returned from a two week visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smiley, Van Horne Avenue, stopped at Hotel Vermont, Ste. Agathe. Mr. Smiley was recently elected a member of the Board of Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glassberg, Michel-Bibaud Avenue, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold [illegible] returned to New Waterford, N.S., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briskin, Meridian Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Liverman, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Joseph H. Fine, Grove Hill Place, who has spent the past two months in Tucson, Arizona, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feldman and family, Vendome Avenue, are back after visiting relatives in New York.

A.C. 2 Marvin Feldman, of Rockliffe, Ottawa, spent a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Feldman, Girouard Avenue.

Mrs. Robert M. Berman, and son, Sylvan, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mendel, Harvard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Feltman and family, Draper Avenue, have left to take up residence in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilanski, Prud'homme Avenue, are in Albany, N.Y., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mandelbaum.

Miss Muriel Rabinovitch, Grey Avenue, is visiting her sister, Miss Lottie Rabinovitch, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Jacobs, Circle Road, are spending a holiday in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. Zelda Sloan, Grovehill Place, has returned from visiting relatives in New York.

Samuel Lax, Vendome Avenue, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax, in Quebec.

Miss Sylvia Simon, of Newark, N.J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosenbaum, Dornal Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leopold, Vendome Avenue, are spending a holiday in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Emily Swartz, of Winnipeg, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sloan, Grovehill Place.

Mrs. I. Mendel, Harvard Avenue, entertained for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maxwell Feltman, who has left to take up residence in New York.

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or practicing professions," this source declared.

Military sources emphasize the necessity of Arab cooperation at present. Discontent among the natives might spread to Tunisia, where the Allies would find it "exceedingly inconvenient" at present, since the Mediterranean road is [illegible]

Discontent over the Cremieux decree was one of the chief causes of the bloody Kabylie insurrection of 1871. An experienced French officer assured me that "discontent over this inequality between 7,000,000 Moslems and 100,000 Jews has persisted ever since. Today, as in 1871, the Moslems of Algeria do not accept preferential treatment for the Jews."

The counselor declared that General Giraud's position had been taken on "a basis of no discrimination between Jews and Moslems. He cannot, on the one hand, through the general statute of Jews, reject discrimination and, on the other hand, allow Algerian Jews to profit by discrimination against the Moslems."

The Algerian Jews are descendants of the Jews who fled from Spain, Portugal and Italy during the persecutions of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. Most are retailers and jobbers in Algiers, Oran and Constantine. In the hill villages, the shopkeepers are usually Jews.

The complexity of this question is another example of the staggering task facing General Giraud's regime. Those who call for "full democracy" in French Africa do not understand the situation. The extension of the franchise to the Arabs as well as to the Jews, which is the ultimate alternative to the abrogation of the Cremieux decree—since it also would place both groups on an equal footing in Algeria—[illegible]

DIPLOMAT DIES, LED GROUP TO HALIFAX AFTER 1917 BLAST

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Children. He led in raising money for Beth Israel Hospital of Boston and in 1929 established a Boy Scout camp at Chebacco Lake in Essex.

He was a former president of the Federated Jewish Charities of Boston, a former vice president of the Associated Charities of Boston, a former member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, a former chairman of the Boston Red Cross, a former trustee of Associated Jewish Philanthropies and a member of the national council of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Mr. Ratshesky was also a member of the council of the Boston Tuberculosis Association, Massachusetts Civic League, council of the Foreign Policy Association, a trustee of Temple Israel and a member of the National Conference on Social Work.

He had been chairman of the Boston 300th Anniversary Committee in 1930, national treasurer of the Save Old Ironsides Fund, treasurer of the Boston branch, Baron de Hirsch Fund; a director of the Boston Legal Aid Society and Home for Jewish Children and a member of the board of governors of the New England Heart Association and of the advisory board of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

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Mrs. Harry Turahia, Roslyn Avenue, is back from Syracuse, N.Y., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wollina, of [illegible] [illegible] West.

Mrs. M. Ryan, of Bury, is visiting her brother, G. Hirst, Olivier Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broidy, of Truro, N.S., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abbey, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prentis, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lande, Roslyn Avenue.

Mrs. H. Baron and son, Mark, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Roslyn Avenue, for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenbloom, Victoria Avenue, are in Florida.

Mrs. M. Teff, Prince Albert Avenue, entertained twenty guests for her daughter, Nina, on her seventeenth birthday. Red, white, and blue flowers formed the centerpiece and the cake was decorated in the same colors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weinstein, Park Avenue, entertained at a Purim [illegible]

Mesdames M. Yuden and L. [illegible] gave a tea party in the Gold Room at Eaton's honoring Miss Mollie Urtick, a bride-elect of April 18. The hostesses and bride-elect had corsages and the latter was presented with a china tea set.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gurevitch, Hutchison Street, celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary. The table was decorated with white candles, roses, and spring flowers. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests.

Mrs. N. Yanofsky, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a tea with twenty guests present, to honor Miss Mollie Urtick, a bride-elect of April 18. A centrepiece of assorted flowers decorated the table. A drinking water set was presented to the honoree.

Mrs. G. Schechter, Henri Julien Street, entertained eight guests at a Purim supper. The table was decorated with spring flowers.

Miss Lyla Pinsky, McEachran Avenue, gave a masquerade purim party. The table centrepiece consisted of spring flowers and covers were laid for fifteen guests.

Miss Bessye Urtick entertained thirty guests at a luncheon at the El Morocco in honor of her sister, Miss Mollie Urtick, a bride-elect of April 18. Assorted flowers decorated the table, and the hostess had a white carnation corsage, and the bride-elect a yellow rose corsage. A sterling silver toilet set was presented.

A dinner presentation honoring Mrs. M. E. Roseman, formerly Miss Edythe Clapoff, was given at the El Morocco, and the honoree was presented with a pair of silver candelabra.

Mrs. M. Bander, Lajoie Avenue was hostess at a tea party at Eaton's, honoring Miss Mollie Urtick, a bride-elect of April 18. Assorted flowers centered the table and a linen luncheon set was presented.

JACK FITCH

The sales department of North American Life has announced that Mr. Jack Fitch, District Manager of its Montreal Uptown Branch, was the leading salesman for the Company in the year just ended. He not only led all representatives of the Company in total volume of business for the sixth consecutive year but was also among the Company's outstanding salesmen so far as the quality of his business was concerned, with a conservation rate of 99%. Mr. Fitch has been President of the Company's Leaders Club for six consecutive years, a post awarded each year to the leading salesman of the Company.

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Mesdames I. Levine and B. Stein entertained eighty guests at a tea at the Queen's Hotel, honoring their sister, Miss Mollie Urtick, a bride-elect of April, to whom a presentation was made.

Mrs. H. Silverman, Park Avenue, gave a Purim dinner for Miss Mollie Urtick, a bride-elect of April 18. Assorted flowers and tall candles decorated the table at which Mrs. A. Urtick and Miss Bessye Urtick assisted in serving. The honoree was presented with an orange juice squeezer.

Mesdames S. Stick and H. Berger entertained at their home, 4550 St. Urbain Street, in honor of Mrs. H. Diamond, formerly Miss Bertha Solomon, others present being: Mesdames S. Solomon, M. Uriash, S. Klein, and daughter, Ida, and Misses Ray Diamond, Terry Berger, Lily and Mary Itacovitch and Fay Silver. Miss Annie Solomon poured at a table centered with spring flowers. The honoree was presented with a pair of candlesticks.

Mrs. M. Levine, Clark Street, entertained about twenty-five guests honoring Miss Mollie Urtick, a bride-elect of April 18. Roses and spring flowers adorned the table at which Misses Lottie and Helen Levine assisted in serving. The honoree was presented with a glass kitchen set.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Whiteman, Bernard Avenue West, gave a surprise supper party in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wener, Park Avenue, on their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary. The table was set with a centrepiece of spring flowers, white candles, and an anniversary cake in pink, white, and blue. Mrs. M. Whiteman was assisted in serving by Mesdames J. Weiner and C. Chaskin. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strulovitch, and daughter, Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kornbluth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaskin and son, Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wener, Mrs. Z. Wener, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gruman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mrs. F. Seidman, Mrs. I. Fink and Miss Fanny Brownstein. Out-of-town guests were Flying Officer and Mrs. Joseph Wener, of Moncton, N.B., son and daughter-in-law of the honored guests; and Mrs. B. Wener, of Cornwall, Ontario, the mother of Max Wener.

Entertaining for Mrs. Michael Roseman, formerly Miss Edythe Clapoff, were: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Glickman, at a dinner presentation at El Morocco; Mrs. Gertrude [illegible] at the [illegible]; Miss Jean Clapman, cocktail party at the Ritz Carleton Hotel; Mrs. William Gertman, dinner and theatre presentation; Mr. and Mrs. S. Landis, dinner presentation; Mrs. A. Roseman, dinner presentation; Miss Geraldine Weiss, cocktail party; Miss Nellie Taylor, dinner at the Chic-N-Coop, and theatre presentation; Miss Irene Feigelman, dinner and theatre presentation; Miss Evelyne Yancovich, dinner presentation, at 400 Club, and theatre presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wernoff, dinner presentation at the Tic Toc; Miss Edith Waxman, evening and mah jong presentation; Mrs. H. Clapoff, dinner presentation; Mrs. Edward Feigelman, dinner and theatre presentation; Misses Lillian Magid and Sheila Zimmerman, luncheon at the Queen's Hotel; Miss Frances Cohen, dinner presentation at Mount Royal Hotel; Miss Sally Hirsh, tea presentation at Chez Ernest; Miss Evelyn P. Weiss, of Carteret, N.J., cocktail party at Martin's Lodge, Ste. Agathe; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Cohen, sleigh ride and evening presentation in Ste. Agathe.

Entertaining for Miss Fanny Marcus, a bride-elect of March 28, Mrs. Henry Frank, gave a tea at her home, 5165 Clark Street. The honoree was presented with a set water set by Mrs. Louis Frank; and a picture by Mrs. Peter Tobenstein. Mrs. H. Lazarus, mother of the bride-elect, 5169 Clark Street, gave a tea and a chest of silverware was presented; Mrs. Sidney Zaslow, 5161 Clark Street, tea, and presentation of a clothes hamper; Mesdames F. Baker and A. Leithman, tea, and gift of a fruit platter and a silver cake plate; Mrs. L. Segal, 4394 St. Dominique Street, evening and presentation of a set of enamel kitchenware; Mr. and Mrs. P. Leibovitch show and supper, and gift of linens; Mrs. Max Wolman, 5121 Nazaire Avenue, tea and presentation of a luncheon cloth and napkins; Mrs. H. Rosen, supper and show, and presentation of linens; Mrs. A. Turner and Miss Irene Luck, 5555 St. Urbain Street, tea and gift of thirty-four-piece luncheon set, glass double boiler and teapot, and from the honoree's sister, Mrs. Samuel Solomon, of Burlington, Vermont, a glass frying pan; Mrs. Emile Parlow, bride-elect's sister, and Mrs. Samuel Lazarus, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, a tea, when the bride was presented with a Normandie chimes mantel clock; Mrs. C. Berish and Miss Leah Berish, 5500 Casgrain Street, evening and gift of two table cloths; Mesdames Leo Schaffer and J. Balkan, luncheon, show, and tea presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Karpman, dinner and show and presentation of a canister set.

Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe, registered: Leon Baer, Joseph Meyers, Joseph Ditkovsky, Abe Schectman, Syd. Goldman, Samuel Lazarus, Harry Stein, Miss Betty Thompson, Nathan Barth, Harold Freeman, Arnold Feldman, Mrs. S. Rosenstein, Miss Marilyn Rosenstein, Morris Bieber, Misses Polly Pollock, Charlotte Gavel, Sylvia Saltzman; Benjamin Stein, Moe Propos, David Hoost, Benjamin Cohen, Hessie Blackman, Misses Beatrice Blackman, Essie Shuster; Jack Jacobson, of Brockville, Ont.; Miss Dorothy Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown, Miss Grace Bernstein, H. Goldstein, Jack Steinberg; Miss Claire Black, Henry Segalowitz, Mrs. M. Sandberg, Misses Sylvia Sandberg, Rae Zackon, Libby Goldberg; Samuel Kisilevsky, Leonard Semrush, A. Miller, Misses Rae Rabin, Sarah Handman, Gerda Webster.

Refugee Problem Conference Delayed

Failure to inform the Canadian government of U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull's proposal to hold an Anglo-American refugee conference at Ottawa appeared to have delayed plans for the talks.

There is now some doubt whether the representatives will meet in Canada at all.

Following mass meetings held in New York to protest against Nazi treatment of minorities in Europe, the State Department made public on March 3 a note to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on the refugee problem. The note was sent on February 25 in response to a British memorandum of a month previous, which suggested that more refugees might be admitted to British territories. The United States proposed that the two governments pick representatives for a "preliminary exploration of ways and means" to be conducted at Ottawa.

The British accepted the proposal "in principle and in detail."

Meanwhile, Premier Mackenzie King told a questioner in the House of Commons at Ottawa that his government had not been consulted in advance, according to the Montreal Gazette.

"If we are invited to attend the conference," he said on March 8, "I have not the least doubt that our government is prepared to accept. But I do not think it would be either right or proper for Canada to extend an invitation to the United States and Britain to meet in Canada in regard to a matter about which they themselves are conferring at this time."

Mr. King further disclosed that the British and Canadian governments had also been conferring on the refugee problem.

Canadians in Washington and Ottawa felt slighted at having been designated as conference ground without having been invited to send representatives and without even prior consultation. The failure to consult was explained as a slip, probably due to the fact that the State Department published its note without waiting for the British reply. The publication, in turn, is explained by the necessity apparently felt to respond to the pressure of the New York meetings.

In the ordinary course of diplomatic events, Hull would have waited for Eden's acceptance of the [illegible] doubt that Ottawa would be glad to receive the conference, whether invited to send its own representatives or not.

Why Ottawa was mentioned has not been disclosed. One suggestion, which was not confirmed, is that the Canadian capital was considered to be at a convenient distance from the headquarters of interested pressure groups.

Since the British have accepted the proposal, it is not believed that the conference itself will be discussed during Eden's current visit here, although the refugee problem in general may well be on his agenda. Details are now being worked out between the British Foreign Office and the State Department, but the date and place of the meeting remain undecided, nor have the names of any proposed conferees been publicly mentioned. Since the proposal came from the United States, it is considered the State Department's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements.

QUEBEC CITY

Mrs. A. Slonek, Bougainville Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

L. Farcas, St. Joseph Street, spent several days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, Avenue des Braves, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, of Montreal.

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Lieut. S. S. Bard, stationed at Camp Petawawa, spent several days with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lax, St. Louis Road.

A.C. 2 Harold Gotfried, of Toronto, is now stationed at Ancienne Lorette.

The children of Ben Zion Hebrew School made a house to house collection in aid of Youth Aliyah campaign sponsored by He[illegible] president.

Herzlia Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. B. Modnick, Murray Avenue.

Mrs. J. Schwartzman, St. Cyrille Street, has returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. J. Sternlieb, St. Cyrille Street, has returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. J. Cherry, Holland Avenue, is back from Ste. Agathe.

Miss Ruth Lax, St. Louis Road, spent several days in Montreal.

S. Lazarovitz, Calixa Lavallee, spent several days in Montreal.

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S. Feivis, Brown Avenue, [illegible] a few days in Montreal.

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Miss Anne Schwartzman, [illegible] a student at Sir George Williams College, in Montreal, is [illegible] the week with her parents, [illegible] and Mrs. B. Schwartzman, [illegible] Avenue.

A. Katel, of Freehold, N.J., is spending this week-end with [illegible] and Mrs. B. Schwartzman, [illegible] Avenue.

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Honorable Henri Groulx, left, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of the Province of Quebec; Maurice Hartt, K.C., M.L.A.; Honorable J. Arthur Mathewson, right, Provincial Treasurer; will be honored at a banquet to be given by the Jewish Hospital of Hope of Montreal, on Sunday, March 28, at the Hebrew Educational Institute.

● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS** is sponsoring a nation-wide petition to support its representations to the Allied Governments in connection with saving the Jews in Europe, as the result of the meeting of the Dominion Council in Montreal, with Samuel Bronfman, national president, in the chair. A detailed report of the position of the Jews in Europe and of the prospects before them was given by Dr. Joseph Schwartz, of the American Joint Distribution Committee, who has just returned from Europe where he spent the past two years. Dr. Arieh Tartakower, secretary of the World Jewish Congress, and himself a refugee from Poland, told of negotiations by such institutions as the World Jewish Congress with allied and neutral governments and with the International Red Cross towards the relief of the Jews of Europe. Saul Hayes, national executive director of the Congress and of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies in Canada, suggested that the Jews of Canada make known to the Government of Canada and to the international body which are considering the refugee problem [illegible] with the Jews of [illegible] their desire that all [illegible] Congress in Ontario, reported on the Glass Bill, which has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Ontario by J. J. Glass, K.C., M.L.A., to make illegal certain types of discriminatory and anti-Semitic practices. Mr. Glass is a member of the Dominion Council and is receiving the full support of the Congress in his efforts to protect the Jews of Canada against anti-Jewish prejudices. Mr. Bennett reported that public opinion and the press in Ontario was rallying behind the Bill. Congress also noted the resolution of sympathy to the Jewish people passed by the Manitoba Legislature upon motion of M. A. Gray, M.L.A., of Winnipeg. H. M. Caiserman, general secretary, presented his report on public relations activities and on the increasing recognition within the Jewish community of the Congress as the centralizing institution. H. R. Monson, executive secretary of the War Efforts Committee, said that in addition to servicemen's centres already being operated in Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Moncton, Saint John, Brandon, and Winnipeg, additional centres have been instituted in Kingston and London. A. H. Aronovitch, of Winnipeg, and Martin Cohn, of Toronto, presented reports. The three divisional presidents present were Michael Garber, K.C., of Montreal; A. B. Bennett, of Toronto; A. H. Aronovitch.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. News that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

● **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch received: $10, from Joseph Fabio for the 1943 campaign; $21, collected by Mrs. M. Wiseberg at parties held at her home, 5836 Park Avenue; $14 from Mrs. S. Oiring, 5647 Canterbury Avenue. Pins of merit covering one hundred hours of service were presented to Mesdames S. Alexander, H. Goldstein, H. Cesco, M. Leavitt, B. Kahane, I. Knight, W. Lecker, R. Lazar, N. Landa, N. McCormack, S. Mock, M. Rosen, F. Randolph, I. Rubin, S. Sapera, L. Sperber, F. Steinberg, I. Sabbath, M. Rubinstein, A Boyaner, I. Bralfin, A. Climan, H. Fagel, A. Seigler, Miss Clarice Isenberg. Names omitted were sent to the Review without proper first names or initials. Circle Group contributed $75 to the campaign. Officers: Miss Myrtle Jakin, president; Mrs. Harry Lazar, Miss Fannie Schefter.

● **ROVERS SOCIAL CLUB** entertained for Mrs. Michael Rossman, formerly Miss Edythe Clapoff, at a dinner presentation.

● **JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL** Women's Auxiliary general meeting on Wednesday, April 7, at 2.30 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel, will have Mrs. Alton Goldbloom presiding. Women's Auxiliary Junior Group held an afternoon social at the hospital, Miss Beatrice Kirsch presiding. A cheque for $250 dollars was given to Mrs. Alton Goldbloom to maintain and enlarge the medical library of the hospital, as the project of the junior group for 1943. Miss Mildred Stattner received a nightgown for her work in gathering new members, and Miss Frances Figler won a Palestinian bracelet in the drawing. Miss Beth Tannenbaum was master of ceremonies, and Misses Kay Silver and Mona Brodman gave dramatic readings. Refreshments were served to over a hundred guests.

● **MOTHERS AND FATHERS CLUB** donated $20 to the Canadian Red Cross. Mrs. Samuel Goldstein is Treasurer. Members are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosher, Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein.

● **CLUB TANDEM** musicale is at 4405 City Hall Avenue, Sunday, March 28 at 8.30 p.m. Meeting at 131 Villeneuve Street West, on Wednesday, March 31, at 9.00 p.m. Call Moe Rosenzweig, CR. 3491.

● Miss Dorothy Katz, 118 Duluth Street West, gave a short pianoforte music recital for Russian War Relief at the Hermitage, playing music by Chopin, Grieg, Beethoven, Mozart.

● **NEW VICTORY BRIDGE CLUB** has Mrs. M. Crystal as president; Mrs. L. Corobow, secretary-treasurer. $5 was collected and given to the Women's War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress for comfort boxes for overseas.

● The pupils of Miss Pauline Dershaner who took part in her pianoforte music recital for juniors and intermediates, at 1357 Ducharme Avenue, were Lionel Lustgarten, Sybil Schecter, Elaine Sturman, Sheila Rosenbaum, Eunice, William Feldman, Seryl B. Dershaner, Beryl Baum, Constance Lampert, Roslyn Scheinfeld, Shirley Hercey, Hannah A. Alcovitch, Marilyn Feldman. Practice prizes went to Constance Lampert and Sheila Rosenbaum; merit prize, Hannah A. Alcovitch.

● **JEWISH CENTER**, 254 St. Viateur West, Isaac Weinblatt, Rabbi; Friday, March 26, Mincha service, 6.45 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.; sermon, "Purity And Sanctity"; Bible Study, 5.30 p.m.; Mincha, 6.30 p.m.; Maariv service, 7.30 p.m.; Sunday, 9.30 a.m.; evening Bible Study 8.30 p.m., refreshments served by the Sisterhood. Purim celebration by the Sisterhood followed the reading of the Megillah (Scroll of Esther). Cantor M. Kobren sang Hebrew songs and Rabbi Weinblatt spoke on the Megillah. Tea and social of the Sisterhood at the home of Mrs. Sarah Sadler, 3635 Waverley Street, on Monday, March 29, at 8 p.m.

● **BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD** business meeting on March 31 at 8.30 p.m., at the synagogue, will have Mrs. H Herman as hostess.

● At a studio recital, by piano pupils of Rose Goldblatt, A.R.C.M., Crescent Street, the following played: Doreen Schecter, May Arbess, Audrey Jonas, Miriam Friedman, Phyllis Caplan, Benjamin Bookes, Estelle Parker, Morris Kronick, music by Haydn, Beethoven, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Tschaikowsky, Chopin. Miss Goldblatt will present artist-pupils in a series of solo recitals during May.

● **Y.W.H.A.** lecture recital on Wednesday evening, March 31, at the Y.M.H.A., will be given by Mde. Pauline Donalda. On the program will be: Andree Maillet, Ada Warren, Marcia Reed, Marie Therese Le Prieur, Barbara McCallum, Sheila Arnold, Roslyn Rosenbaum.

● **YESHIVA KETANAH** pupils celebrated Purim in the Merkaz Hatorah Rabbinical Seminary, 5215 Hutchison Street. Rabbi Mendel Zaks, dean of the Yeshiva, spoke; also Rabbis David Stulman and Leon Feldman, of the Seminary; and Shimon Hislap, first grade pupil. Rabbi Samuel Lichtiger distributed reports for the term ending on Purim.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi; Service, Friday, March 26, at 8:15. Sermon: "The Prophets". Bernard Lax, son of Dr. and Mrs. Abel Lax, will be called to the Reading of the Law this Sabbath. On Monday, March 29, at 6.45 p.m. at the Montefiore Club, the Brotherhood in tribute to its first president will tender a testimonial dinner [illegible] on "[illegible] And Ruth". On Monday, April 19, the commencement of Passover, congregational Seder takes place at Temple. Members will invite out-of-town men of the Armed Forces as their guests. Reservations with Mrs. J. A. Roston, De. 1765.

● **JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE** springtime supper Dance takes place at the Mount Royal Hotel in the Salle Doree on April 3. Call Mrs. M. Broh at Wa. 6020. Partial list of subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wener, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sperber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lande, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rohrlick, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldschlager, Mr. and Mrs. M. Broh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pervin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaufman, Aubie Rittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lande, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spector, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lande, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gameroff, Dr. and Mrs. A. Shuffman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barkoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Besner, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Dlievitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. V. Elkin.

● **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH JUNIORS** Canadian Conference takes place in Montreal, on March 27, 28 and 29. Sessions on Sunday and Monday at the Mount Royal Hotel. Discussion will be led by chairmen of various groups, Misses Syra D. Turshis, Hilda Yostpovitch, Annette Granatstein, Mesdames Sol. Reisman, Louis Ritchie, Michael Richler. Miss Helen O. Schachter, president, will welcome the delegates. For the dance on Saturday night at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, chairmen are Misses Marylin Maltz and Lillian Goodman. A tableau depicting "The Life Of The Council Women" will be presented at a dinner, by Mesdames Saul Reisman, Lloyd Stern, Jack Diamond, David Smallovitch, Misses Esther Mendelsohn, Lillian Goodman, Marylin Maltz, Gladys Yarrowitch, Ethel Vineberg, Jeanne Rosenthal, Dorothy Fisher, Sarah Sadoff, Evelyn Sear.

● **WOMEN'S WAR EFFORTS COMMITTEE**: Miss Dosi Halbers, Dutch soprano, will sing at the special donor musicale and sherry party on Thursday, April 8, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, 15 Belvedere Road. Call Congress Headquarters, Pl. 6891. Contributions of $10 and over will be the price of admission. Over 350 people attended the Next-of-Kin Purim party at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, in charge of Mrs. S. Wittes, assisted by Mesdames I. Lesser, M. Aronson, F. Levy, I. Resnick, S. B. Schwartz, M. Usher. Comforts Fund shipped 640 boxes overseas. Assisting the chairmen, Mesdames M. Hyman and S. Oelbaum, in the packing were: Mesdames I. Lesser, M. Aronson, S. Rubinovitch, Sol. Schwartz, M. Bailey, F. Levy, C. Rosenthall, D. Ginsberg, C. Witte, J. Freedman, J. Besner. Purim goodies were sent to Jewish men at various barracks. Service Men's Centre: Singsong was under the direction of Miss Vera Gullaroff, and Willie Eckstein played the piano. Other professional entertainment by Esquire Club. A few men were placed for week-end hospitality with recommended rooming houses. Sponsors for party nights were B. Hollander, of New York, J. Hopmeyer, J. Reitman.

AT THE SERVICE MEN'S CENTRE

J.S., an aircraftsman from Winnipeg, is here on leave with five companions. They spend all their spare time at the Service Men's Centre and take advantage of all the facilities. In speaking of it, J.S. says: "I don't know what we would do without a place like this to come to. It certainly is a home away from home." These boys like Jewish contacts and home hospitality. They went to feel a part of Jewish life wherever they go, if at all possible. The type of interest they seek was brought about through a telephone call from Mrs. W. who is celebrating a bat-mitzvah and telephoned the centre for boys to share in it. These five Jewish airmen from Winnipeg were invited and they feel happy that they could participate and gratefully accepted the invitation. They, too, will remember the Service Men's Centre in Montreal.

● **CANADIAN HEBREW SICK BENEFIT** Society tendered a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver, Clark Street, in honor of the marriage of Benjamin Silver to Miss Esther Kauffman. The table decoration consisted of roses. The toastmaster was S. Goldberg. L. Pregan, president, presented flowers to the bride. Fifty executive members were present. [illegible] At a [illegible] dance held at the Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe, in aid of the Red Cross, $367.50 was raised.

● **VANGUARD CLUB** gave a tea in aid of the Red Cross at the home of Miss Ruth Miller, Lajoie Avenue. Members and friends present were: Misses Nettie Burt, Claire Lerner, Evelyn Yancovich, Lillian Baker, Muriel Brodkin, Doris Arinovitch, Rosalind Goldberg, Sarah Brock, Libby Turner, Sonia Zalkin, Sarah Schwartz, Dora Cobrin, Rena Godlovitch, Libby Goldberg, Grace Miller, Elaine Gottlieb, Rhoda Bregman, Ruth Ditkofsky, Miriam Denberg, Mesdames A. Miller, G. Walfish. Miss Nettie Burt poured the tea. $75 was donated to the Red Cross by the members.

● **HADASSAH** chapters meeting Monday, March 29, at 2.30, are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. I. Schiner, 3792 Willowdale Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, bridge at Judaean House, Mrs. M. Crystal, Hostess; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. G. Walfish, 21 Joyce Avenue; Ner Tamid, at the home of Mrs. B. Rochwerg, 4720 Queen Mary Road; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. G. Garbe, hostess; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. J. Beck, 486 Cote St. Antoine Road, with Harry Batshaw, K.C., speaking on "The United Palestine Appeal and Youth Aliyah Campaign; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. J. Weinrauch, 1285 Lajoie Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, March 29, at 8.30: Adath Israel, bridge and mah jong at Adath Israel assembly hall, Hostesses, Mrs. S. Gasco and Mrs. O. Krupp; Bialik, at the home of Mrs. F. Harris, 837 Dollard Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. B. Kolber, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Rachel Anna Lewy, at the home of Mrs. S. Adelman, 5186 Jeanne Mance Street. Chapter meeting Tuesday, March 30, at 2.30; Shoshana, bridge at Judaean House, Mrs. N. Orenstein, hostess. Chapter meeting Tuesday, March 30, at 8.30: Judith, at the home of Mrs. A. Browns, 4872 Jeanne Mance Street; Ein Cohen Chapter Purim supper, on Sunday, March 28, at 7.30 p.m., at Zionist Headquarters, will hear Rev. J. K. Goldbloom speak. At a Purim party at the home of Mrs. A. Chodos, 7 Villeneuve Street East, $10 was raised for the Red Cross and $5 for Youth Aliyah; $5 for Youth Aliyah at the home of Mrs. C. Goodman; at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Weiner, 6233 Hutchison Street, $25, for Youth Aliyah.

[illegible] to the [illegible] Montreal, March 27-28, were Mesdames Harold Levi, H. M. Samuel, Percy Hermant, Toronto; J. Mandell, J. A. Sweet, Moe Levy, J. Ettenig, Hamilton; A. Hollenberg, Max Heppner, Sol. Silver, Henry Morton, Winnipeg; H. B. Boyaner, M. Cohen, Vancouver; N. I. Zamans, Calgary; J. Pollack, Quebec; Paul Edwards, Fort William; Oscar S. Marx, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; J. Laine, Toronto.

● **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE**, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: A Purim Oneg Shabbos was held by the Women's Auxiliary, the president, Mrs. Edward Solomon, presiding. Religious School Purim Assembly saw the Nursery School, direction of Mrs. L. Morgenstern, assisted by Miss Gerda Selman, present "A Purim Parade In Self-made Costumes," musical accompaniment by Mrs. Nathan Mendelson. "Purim Tableaux" directed by Miss Rebecca Marbow. Pupils of Maurice Godine's class who presented a playlet were: Marlene Bernstein, Janet Fram, Thelma Meyers, Jacqueline Silverberg, Darlene Starr, Phyllis Wolfe. A Purim skit was given by Jules Blond and Arthur Freedman. Miss Mollie Schlossberg's class dramatized a Purim song. Stage crew Boris Denbow, Douglas Goltman, Bruce Raginsky. Purim goodies were served through the Women's Auxiliary. The Acting Educational Director, S. J. Lalbowitz, was in charge. Musical accompaniment for the assembly by Mrs. M. N. Fineberg. In the annual Seu'dah, which is also a mother-daughter and father-son banquet, Miss Rita Weisler, Lieut. David Solomon, the Rabbi, took part. Lois Kutzman spoke for the daughters; Mrs. Solomon Vineberg, for the mothers; Perry Meyer for the sons; Dr. Lyon P. Stream for the fathers. An opera was directed by S. Lerner, with Mrs. M. N. Fineberg at the piano. Stage manager was Gordon Edelstone; Mrs. Philip Levy and Miss Lena Gordon were in charge of make up; and Thomas Price built the stage setting. Cast: Stanley Abbey, Zipporah Batshaw, Stanley Berowitch, Joan Blackman, Marilyn Block, Mickey Block, Elinor Brown, Ronald Burg, Raymond Caplan, Sydney Chadwick, Burril Fine, Trevor Fineberg, Barbara Freedman, Sybil Freedman, Boris Denbow, Michael Campell, Marilyn Goodman, Naomi Harris, Ruth Hymans, Audrey Jackson, Vickey Jackson, Doris Krauminer, Ilse Gottfried, Robert Livingstone, Bruce Raginsky, Madeline Rossler, Eva Roos, Marianne Roos, Jonathan Robinson, Rota Schneiderman, Morton Schwartz, Greta Segal, Jack Silver, Vivian Singer, Arthur Shulman, Joy Smith, Harvey Smith, Charles Solomon, Jay Schwartz, Herbert Stream, Joan Stream, Gloria Victor. Junior Congregation Purim party, Sunday, March 28, at 3:00 p.m., will have Morton Shulman, president, in charge. Magician, movie. Services this Sabbath morning will honour all groups in Scouting. Guest speaker will be Scout Commissioner Norman H. Friedman. Last week Trevor Fineberg, David Marshall, Jonathan Robinson, Herbert Stream, Bernard Cooper, Lois Kutzman, Joseph Mendel, Ronald Burg, Donald Kirk, Perry Meyer, Robert Shulman, Peter Rosenbaum, Herbert Sibla, Robert Usher took part.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothbart announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vivian, to Pte. David M. Campbell, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, which will take place on April 4.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Kamichik, daughter of Mrs. S. Kamichik, 4125 Esplanade Avenue, and the late S. Kamichik, to Charles H. Dolansky, son of Mrs. F. Dolansky, and the late B. Dolansky, of Montreal, is announced, the wedding to take place shortly.

The engagement of Edythe, daughter of I. Rumanek, 6063 Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. Sarah Rumanek, to Abe, son of Mrs. F. Rosenblatt, 4383 Colonial Avenue, and the late M. Rosenblatt, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wexler, 5352 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, [illegible] Flying Officer David [illegible] of the R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible], of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Lily Bodny, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bodny, 3758 de Bullion Street, became engaged in New York to Cpl. Samuel Ratner, Aerial Engineer in the U.S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ratner, of Bronx, N.Y. He is stationed at Avon Park, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bonder, 4309 de Bullion Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. [illegible], Pine Avenue East.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brason, 4102 Clark Street, announced the engagement of their daughter Bella (Billie), to L.A.C. Connell Levine, who was stationed at Uplands, Ottawa, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Levine, 4949 Fullum Avenue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fishman, 5390 Waverley Street, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lawrence, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday, March 27, at the Kahal Yeshurin Synagogue.

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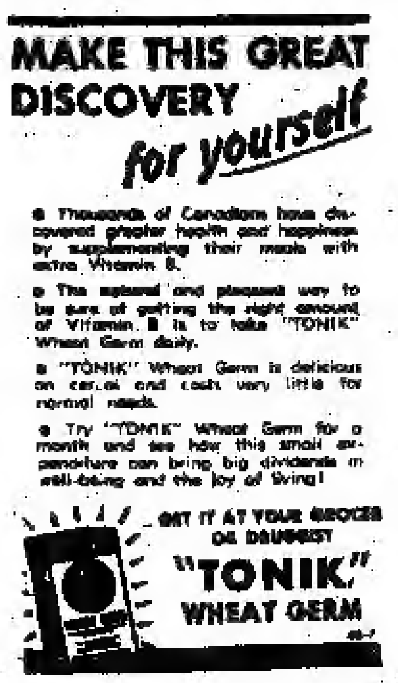
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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gandall (nee Betty Middleman), 3009 Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Beverly, sister of Ellen, at the Woman's General Hospital, on Friday, March 12. Grandparents are Mrs. H. Middleman Colonial Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Peretz Gandall, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Popliger (nee Suzanne Albright), Dornal Avenue, a son, Stephen Maurice, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jules Albright, Dornal Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Popliger, Shuter Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen (Rose Feifer), Hutchison Street, a daughter, Lily Helen, sister of Marilyn, Morris, and Harold, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Feifer, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Feldman (nee Tillie Epstein), Van Horne Avenue, a son, Jack Allen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Epstein, Waverley Street; and E. Feldman, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] a son. Grandparents are Mrs. D. Singer, de Bullion Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gasset, Wellington Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Potter (nee Selma Glassberg), at the Maine General Hospital, on March 10, a son, David. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glassberg, Michel-Bibaud Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, of Portland, Maine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Cohen (nee Sarah Rother), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Thelma Gertrude, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on March 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Dollard Avenue; and Mrs. A. Rother, Laprairie, Quebec.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosmarin (nee Reva Wolov) St. Viateur Street West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 28, a daughter, Barbara Lee. Grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Wolov, de Bullion Street; and Mrs. Esther Rosmarin, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Burofsky (nee Cara Gross) Van Horne Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 25, a son, Leonard Norman, a brother of Stephen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Burofsky, Notre Dame Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan (nee Esther Feldman) Grand Boulevard, at the Woman's General Hospital on March 2, a daughter, Harriet Joy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan, Dollard Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Feldman, Cote des Neiges Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Silverman (nee Gertrude Adelman), Laurier Avenue West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Monday, March 15, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Silverman, Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Adelman, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Engel (nee Esther Marer) of Arvida, Quebec, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 25, a daughter, Sheila. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Engel, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mrs. N. Marer, Villeneuve Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Eklove (nee Miriam Lang) Querbes Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Wednesday, March 17, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ekiovitch, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Abelson (nee Alice Horlick) Decelles Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 8, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Horlick, Maplewood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiltzer (nee Eva Kirsch) Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 3, a son, Jack. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiltzer, Clark Street; and Mrs. R. Kirsch, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Cayne (nee Rose Silverstone), Decarie Boulevard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 26, a daughter, Barbara Susan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverstone, Querbes Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Decarie Boulevard.

[illegible] Victoria Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on March 17, a daughter, Hinda Joan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleishman, Dorchester Street West; and Mrs. J. Bloch, Jeanne Mance Street.

DEATHS

The death of Sara Jacobson Klevan occurred on January 16 at Bury Old Road, Manchester, England. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Klevan; two daughters, Eunice, Adelaide; two sons, Sydney and Aubrey; also one sister, of Montreal, Mrs. H. Freeman, Trans-Island Avenue.

The death of Joseph Rigler, 5150 Queen Mary Road, occurred suddenly on March 17. He is survived by his wife, Grace Thaler; one daughter, Mrs. Al. Silver; one son, David; one grandchild, Edward Silver; one brother, Adolphe Rigler; and five sisters, Mrs. Rose Wexler, Mrs. Abel Lax, and Miss Rae Este Rigler, of Montreal; Mrs. Morris D. Weiner, of Venice, Cal'f.; and Mrs. Joseph Gropper, of New York. Funeral took place from Paperman and Sons on Friday, March 19, at 12.30 p.m. Interment took place at Sons of Israel Cemetery, Back River, with Rabbi Julius Berger officiating. Shiva was at 5150 Queen Mary Road.

The death of Samuel Rappeport occurred on March 18 at his home, 5434 Waverley Street, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Sh'ma Weinberg; eight children, Mike and Moe Rappeport, of New York, Jack, Louis Hyman, Mrs. S. Hubscher and Mrs. S. Kastner, and A.C. 2 David Rappeport, R.C.A.F., stationed at St. Thomas, Ontario; nine grandchildren, Nathan, Lionel and Vicky Rappeport, Donald Rappeport, of New York, Norman and Doreen Hubscher, Dorothy and Leba Rappeport, and Doris Rappeport; two brothers, M. Rappeport, and I. Rappeport, and one sister, Mrs. S. Smiley, of Montreal. Interment took place at Tiereth Israel Cemetery, Cartierville, with Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. Shiva at above address.

The death of Samuel Finkelstein, aged 57 years, occurred on Thursday, March 4, at his home, 5860 Park Avenue, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Druker; one son, Jack. He was the brother of Charles and Francis, of New York; Mrs. Arthur Loke, of Vancouver; Mrs. Louis Shapiro, Mrs. A. Fogel, Ray; Pte. Isidore Finkelstein, of St. John, N.B., and Harry, of Montreal. Funeral service was held from Paperman and Son's on March 5. Interment was in the Hebrew Sick Benefit cemetery, with Rabbi M. Master officiating. Shiva at the home.

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CASUALTY LIST

Flt. Sgt. Hirman Murray Magder, R 69600, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, has been listed as missing and is believed killed during air operations overseas. He is the son of Simon Magder, of Toronto.

Sgt. Melvin Samuel Kahn, R 133968, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, has been killed in action overseas. He was 22, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kahn, 1 Clendenan Avenue, Toronto.

An American serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force listed killed on active service, was Sgt. Louis Irving Sanitsky, R 126444, son of Mrs. Simon Sanitsky, of 17007 33rd Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York. Before coming to Canada to enlist with the active service forces, Sgt. Sanitsky lived in Chelsea, Mass.

Flying Officer Samuel Chester Shusterove, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Flying Officer Shusterove was born in Winnipeg 27 years ago. He attended Aberdeen and St. John's technical high schools, later working with his father in the interior decorating business. In April, 1941, he enlisted with the R.C.A.F., receiving his training at Guelph, Ont., and Macdonald, Man., graduating from the latter as a wireless pilot officer. He went overseas in March 1942, receiving his promotion to flying officer in October in the same year. Serving first in England, he was later sent to the Far East, being reported missing following air operations in Egypt. His wife lives in Toronto. His parents and one sister, Doris, live in Winnipeg, and one brother, Lance-Corporal Robert Shusterove is with the Royal Canadian Artillery overseas.

Sgt. Furneaux Montague Van Geun, missing for some time, presumed dead, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Van Geun, 3453 Peel Street, Montreal. He enlisted in 1936, shortly after completing his senior matriculation at the Montreal High School. He underwent training at Eglington, near Toronto, and later at Edmonton, where he participated in the opening of an air observers' school. Flt. Sgt. Van Geun took part in R.C.A.F. raids over Essen, Munster, Cologne, Paris and other enemy centres, and saw action in the attacks against the Nazi warships Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen when they ran the gauntlet at the Straits of Dover. Flt. Sgt. Van Geun, was active in athletics at Montreal High and at the Central Y.M.C.A. His family came to Montreal from Birmingham, England, when he was 18 months old. He has an older brother, Kenneth, 26, who is also with the R.C.A.F. in Britain.

A graduate of the Jewish Peretz School of Montreal, P/O Samuel Spector, J 12979, is listed killed on active service overseas by the Royal Canadian Air Force. P/O Spector was the son of Mrs. Anneta Spector, 5297 Hutchison Street, Montreal.

For official purposes Flt. Sgt. David Conter, R76122 of New Waterford, N.S., who has been missing since June, 1942, is presumed dead. Flt. Sgt. Conter was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conter, of New Waterford.

AC. Herman Barer, R197822, of Vancouver, B.C., died in a military hospital in Toronto at the age of nineteen. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Barer, 2174 W. 41st Street, Vancouver. He was a member of the Young Judaea before he enlisted in Vancouver five months ago. The interment took place in Vancouver.

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MARRIAGES

Werner—Rosenberg

The marriage of [illegible] Ridge Hill Drive, to 1st Lieutenant Murray Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs S. Weinberg, Grace Street, took place on March 14, at McCaul Street Synagogue, Rabbi David Monson and Cantor B. Wladowsky officiating. William Reid sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon suit of ice-blue crepe, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of Tea roses and forget-me-nots. Miss Marilyn Tanz as maid of honor, and Miss Vivian Lurie, as bridesmaid, were dressed in beige crepe, costumes fashioned exactly like that of the bride, and carried bouquets of mixed spring flowers. William Rosenberg, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were: Joseph Weinberg, brother of the groom, Samuel Seligman, Al. Lurie, and Aubrey Lent. A dinner followed for two hundred and fifty guests, the bride's mother receiving in aquamarine blue crepe, and corsage of orchids. The groom's mother was in gold crepe, and corsage of orchids. The couple left by plane for New York, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a beige coat, with silver fox collar, and brown accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stern, of Montreal, [illegible] Rassam, of Oshawa.

The Palestine Victory League for Russia cabled to Kuibyshev suggesting an exchange of delegations to establish closer ties between the Jewish communities of Palestine and the U.S.S.R.

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[illegible] for forty-three years. He is survived by his wife, Katie; one daughter, Edith; five sons, John, Max, George, Louis, Murray; two brothers, Jacob and Philip; one sister, Mrs. Ida Goodman, of Detroit, Mich.; and three grandchildren, Betty Sherman, Joan Sherman, and Rovie Sherman. Shiva was at 636 Shaw Street.

Abraham Stavin, College Street, died on March 18, after a lengthy illness, at the age of fifty-two. Born in Kiev, Russia, Mr. Stavin came to Toronto in 1912. He is survived by his wife, Jennie; three brothers, Samuel, Jack, of Philadelphia Pa., and Sol, in the Russian Army; and two sisters, Mrs. M. Chaplin and Mrs. S. Coldoff. Funeral services were held Friday, March 19, from United Hebrew Burial Society to Turner Cemetery.

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Mrs. H. H. Faber, Rosemary Road, is in New York for ten days.

Mrs. Arthur Wagman, Walmer Road North, is spending a week in New York.

Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Glenayr Road, is spending ten days in New York.

Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Spadina Avenue, has returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. Samuel Dinaberg, Galley Avenue, has returned from a month's stay in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Michael Schwartz, of Baldwin, L. I., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levy, Mount Royal Avenue.

Mrs. Philip Draimin, of Whitby, has returned from a trip to Florida where she visited relatives.

Mrs. J. Barofe, of Bracebridge, Ont., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sampson, Westover Hill Road.

Mrs. William Leibel, Conrad Avenue, is spending ten days in New York.

Mrs. Moe Cohen, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Ida Illion, 1054 College Street.

Mrs. Harold J. Rubin and children, Baylin and Michael, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yasny, Rusholme Park Crescent, until after Passover. They arrived for the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Rubin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Schiff.

Mrs. Arthur Salem, Castlefield Avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Temchin, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price and son, Harold, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Price's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yasny, Rusholme Park Crescent.

Mrs. Jay J. Allen, Roxboro Drive, was called to New York by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Eisenbud.

Miss Rose Goodman, Lennox Avenue, is visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckerman, formerly Miss Betty Adel, King Street East, are spending some time at Ste. Agathe, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Schiff and children, Morton and Gerald, of Detroit, [illegible] Street, gave a Purim family dinner.

Miss Ruth Durbin, Sussex Street, gave a personal shower for Miss Gertrude Seigel, a bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Starr, 31 Westmount Avenue, gave a housewarming party for their family.

Miss Ida Elion entertained at luncheon at the Georgian Room for Mrs. Sol. Berkman, of New York.

Miss Rose Frommer, Markham Street, entertained in honor of Miss Gertrude Seigel, a bride-elect of April 11.

Mrs. Sidney Applebaum gave a presentation luncheon for Miss Carolyn Rice, a bride-elect of April 6, with about thirty guests present.

Mesdames S. Starr, J. Starr, and M. Starr entertained Miss Carolyn Rice, a bride-elect, at a presentation tea at the Georgian Room. About twenty guests were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Papernick, Bathurst Street, were hosts at dinner and theatre for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansher, who are leaving to take up residence in London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a family Purim dinner for their son, Captain Edward Levinson, R.C.A.M.C., of Vernon, B.C., and Mrs. Levenson's sister, Mrs. S. Berkman, of Forest Hills, L.I.

Mrs. Arthur Baker entertained Mrs. Sidney Applebaum, formerly Miss Ruth Starr; Miss Carolyn Rice, a bride-elect of April 6; and Miss Yetta Boden, of Hamilton, at luncheon at the Arcadian Court. There were twenty-five guests present.

Mrs. Harvey Blackstein, Harrison Street, was hostess to honor Mrs. Ben. Sugarman, formerly Miss Ray Friedman, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who arrived here recently with her husband who is in the R.C.A.F.

Mesdames R. Frommer, T. Shulman, L. Shulman, J. Shulman, and A. Seigel were hostesses at a linen shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Gertrude Seigel, whose marriage to Joseph Shulman takes place April 11. About eighty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Anne Williams gave a family dinner, celebrating the engagement of her daughter, Florence (Fuigie) to Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Moskowitz, Palmerston Boulevard, which took place at the home of Mrs. Williams' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, Glenarden Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kash entertained at dinner in honor of the out-of-town guests who were here for the bar-mitzvah of Irving Finagold, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Finagold, Albany Avenue. Present were; Mr. and Mrs. M. Lanchner and Miss Rose Levin, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levin, of Painesville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glassman and daughter, Toby, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kolt, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich, of Toronto.

Mrs. A. Lazar, Cameron Place, gave a tea to honor her daughter, Yetta, whose marriage to Lester Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec, takes place shortly. The hostess received in black crepe, trimmed with white organdy, and corsage of roses; assisted by her daughters, Ruth, in a gold crepe suit, and Faye, in red and navy blue crepe. The honoree wore green and beige crepe, and corsage of red roses. The tea table, covered with a white embroidered cloth, held a silver bowl of daffodils, snapdragons, carnations, and sweetpeas, and pink and blue tapers. Mesdames M. Lichter, A. Lazarovitch, and J. Unimich assisted in the dining room. Mesdames A. Ritchie, C. Goldberg and S. Goldman poured, assisted by Misses Estelle Triller, Sarah Triller, Ruth Schwartz, and Mrs. Samuel Sarden. About one hundred and fifty guests called.

Mrs. A. Chousky and Mrs. C. Kutner were hostesses at a tea at the Belvin, honoring Miss Belle Chousky, whose marriage to Nathan Kutner takes place in June. Mrs. Chousky received in black crepe, with gold sequin bolero jacket, and corsage of American Beauty roses and sweetpeas. Mrs. Kutner, mother of the groom-elect, wore black tulle and taffeta, with corsage of Johanna Hill roses and sweetpeas. The honoree wore powder blue tulle and brocaded taffeta bodice, with white gardenias in her hair. The tea table, covered with a damask cloth, held ivory tapers and two bowls of American beauty roses, daffodils, irises and stevia. Assisting were: Misses Rene Bolter, Anne Geiberg, Esther Kalifer, Norma Lepofsky, and Mesdames D. Nelson, S. Kideckle, M. Geiberg, I. Freedman, S. Firestone, N. Bolter, N. Davis, and D. Slovin. All assistants had roses and sweetpeas in their hair. Over two hundred guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Schiff, Cecil Street, celebrated their [illegible] H. J. Rubin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Price and family, of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Windt, of Ridgewood, L.I.; Max Schiff and Mr. and Mrs. Manny Schiff, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Palter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkins, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Potash and Pte. Irving Potash, Belleville, and Gilbert Goodman, R.C.A.F., Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zatslove, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Horwich, of Oshawa. Mrs. Schiff received in blue lace over gold taffeta, and carried a bouquet of Talisman and red roses. Harold J. Rubin, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., was toastmaster; speakers were Alfred Schiff, Mrs. Al. Yasny, Edward Windt, of Ridgewood, L.I., Max Schiff, of Detroit, Mrs. Harold S. Rubin, of Mount Vernon, Miss Rose Schiff, Melville Potash, Joseph Potash, of Belleville, Max Goodman, and Henri Kolin, formerly of Paris, France. Mrs. A. Price, of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., made a family presentation, and M. Horotnek presented Mr. and Mrs. Schiff with a gold wine cup on behalf of the Talmud Torah.

Honoring Mrs. Mischa Orton, formerly Miss Ethel Uspreck, Mrs. S. Uspreck gave a luncheon at the Belvin for one hundred guests; Mrs. Harry Uspreck, dinner and theatre; Mrs. L. Markson, evening; Mrs. S. Klein, tea at Arcadian Court; Miss Ruth Weinzweig and Mesdames M. Goldfield, D. Slovin, L. Stein, and M. Roth, luncheon; Miss Eve Bouck, dinner at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. M. Lewis and Mrs. N. Pearson, evening; Mrs. M. Emsig and Mrs. R. Lester, theatre; Miss Bernice Tepper and Mrs. B. Tepper and Mrs. S. Bensky, evening; Mrs. Earl Uspreck, tea at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. A. Winick, evening; Mrs. A. L. Sourart, dinner; Miss Jennie Naftolin, theatre; Mrs. F. Douglas and Mrs. R. Stein, tea at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. L. Golden, luncheon at Arcadian Court; Mrs. F. Ritterspern, evening; Misses Cecil and Susan Mc'onnell, dinner and theatre; Misses Stella and Lillian Kaufman, dinner at the King Edward Hotel; Miss Edith Cutler, dinner and theatre; Mrs. R. Ornstein and Mrs. A. Sokoulsky, theatre; and Mrs. Norman D. Uspreck, evening.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Glayt (nee Pearl Kirsh) 65 Henry Street, on March 11, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Cecile Ruth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Glayt, 44 Robert Street; and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirsh; 20 Bellevue Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Chaplin, Victoria Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, (nee Ruby Kunitsky, of St. John, N.B.) on March 10, a son, Jeffrey Allan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplin, Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kunitsky, of St. John, N.B.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Mintz (nee Thelma Goldberg) 77 Major Street, on March 22, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, sister of Harriette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Mintz, 77 Major Street; and Mrs. G. Goldberg, 391 Crawford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Loew (nee Rose Isen) 452 Markham Street, on March 15, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Paula, Mrs. S. Isen, 452 Markham Street, is the grandmother.

Dorothy Applebaum, who is giving her fourth solo piano recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music Concert Hall, on Friday, March 26, is the pupil of Boris Berlin, and will be assisted by the other members of the Conservatory Junior Trio, Mary Anne Paul, violinist, and Carl Kay, cellist. The program includes Beethoven Concerto in B flat and a Haydn Sonata. The public is invited.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Sylvia Levitt, daughter of Mrs. M. Levitt, 79 St. Patrick Street, will be married to Edward Lefcovitz, of [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman, College Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Thelma, to Samuel S. Hershorn, son of H. Hershorn, Brunswick Avenue, and the late Mrs. Hershorn, the marriage to take place May 23.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Halbert, 336a Montrose Avenue, announce the mitzvah of their son, Ralph, to take place on Saturday, April 3, at 9 a.m. at Shomrei Shabboth Synagogue. Kiddush will follow at the synagogue. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cohen, 986 Avenue Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gerald David, to take place on Saturday, April 10, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will be at home on Saturday evening.

● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

● HILLCREST SISTERHOOD annual tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. Greun, Lonsdale Road. Receiving were the hostess; Mrs. J. Kofman, president; Mrs. Samuel Davis and Mrs. J. Merkus, convenors. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, held a centrepiece of early spring flowers and dainty pink candles in silver holders. Assisting were: Mesdames P. Brown, H. Litowitz, D. Monson, W. Turman, L. Lewis, S. Breslin, A. E. Jacobson, B. Kofman.

Bnai Brith Recruits Farm Workers

A nationwide campaign to recruit Jewish youth for Summer farm work to help relieve the food shortage will be opened April 1 by Bnai Brith through its youth organization, Aleph Zadik Aleph and its vocational service bureau.

The campaign will assist that of the United States Office of Education and the Department of Agriculture's Extension Service to enlist 200,000 non-farm youth in the Victory Farm Volunteers. An effort will be made wherever possible to place groups of young people from the same Aleph Zadik Aleph chapter on the same farm.

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● UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND will have Captain Pierre Dreyfus as guest speaker at the joint annual meeting with the Men's Service Council, on Sunday, March 28, 8:00 p.m., at the King Edward Hotel. Son of the late Captain Alfred Dreyfus, Captain Pierre Dreyfus has been in the United States since June, 1942, with his wife and their four children. They came from Marseilles to which they had fled after the Nazis invaded Paris in June, 1940.

Captain Pierre Dreyfus

During World War I, Captain Dreyfus [illegible] Dreyfus was president of the French Ort, member of the Board of Directors of OSE, and of Alliance Israelite Universelle. He was eight years old when his famous father returned from exile in Devil's Island. His book on the Dreyfus Case was published in 1937 by the Yale University Press. Election of officers and eight members to the Board of Directors of the Welfare Fund will take place at the meeting.

● Y. M. H. A. Ladies' Auxiliary held a tea to aid war charities at the home of Mrs. L. Latowsky, 651 Crawford Street. Mesdames F. Coldman, N. E. Gould, J. Wisemanber, J. Steinberg, D. Bosner, H. Bosen, B. Yaffe, B. Glazer, H. Handelman, B. Himelson, C. Finklestein, B. Kesten, A. Freedman, David Sugar, Jack Kasll, and Misses Yetta Borsholtz, Lillian Latowsky, Dorothy Glazer assisted. Mrs. J. Steinberg was convenor.

● YOUTH ALIYAH: Youth Division "Save-A-Child" Carnival Night is March 27, at 651 Spadina Avenue, at 7 p.m. Dancing, games, prizes, refreshments, free draw. Committee: Norman Berian, Oscar Levenson, George Himelstein, Philip Band, Misses Belle Latchman, Florence Dratz, Esther Richmond, Shirley Mintz, Ida Greenberg, Aliyah Karr.

● HADASSAH: Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Doris Charloff, Markham Street, Mrs. J. Leibovitz presiding. Mrs. L. Sugar donated funds raised at her home. Mrs. Gerald Jackson, of Manchester, England, guest speaker, on Youth Aliyah, was introduced by Mrs. M. Weinstock, and thanked by Mrs. F. Grossman. Another meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Euclid Avenue, with Mrs. J. Leibovitz presiding. Mrs. M. Dorfman donated funds raised at her home. Pure food sale which was to be held March 30, was postponed, the date to be decided.

● DEBORAH ASSEMBLY No. 5, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will hold a bingo, on Wednesday, April 14, at 8:30 p.m. Convenors are: Misses Dorothy Lepofsky, Ruth Gilbert, tickets, Ju. 3623; Freda Schwartz, Rose Goodman, Effie Greben, Jewel Yudkin. Miss Beverley Ludwig is worthy advisor.

● DEBORAH CHAPTER, O. E. S. annual Purim tea, on Sunday, March 28, from 3 to 8 p.m., will be given at the home of Mrs. E. Herman, 61 Lyndhurst Avenue. Miss Jean Cousins, El. 0778, is convenor.

● MOTHERS' AUXILIARY, 59th Boy Scout Group, will hold a dessert luncheon on Wednesday, April 7, at Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah, at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. C. Goldstein presiding. Nomination and election. Mrs. A. Miller will be guest speaker. Members may bring friends.

● MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL: Women's Council met, Mrs. Rayben Brown presiding. Annual tea is on Sunday, April 4, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pattenick, 26 Austin Terrace. Mrs. E. F. Singer is convenor.

● CLUB PHI-DELLA-AMIES met at the home of Miss Mildred Toperman, 222 Lonsmount Drive, Miss Marilyn Rosen presiding. Misses Helen Hacker and Eileen Strauss reported that a second parcel had been sent overseas to a member of the armed forces. Miss Celia Singer is in charge of collections for the Aid to Russia Fund. Miss Geraldine Solomon is editor of the club paper. The afghan for Red Cross, in charge of Miss Shirley Blatt, was completed and another has been started.

● [illegible] soprano; [illegible] orchestra, [illegible] Fuchs, tenor, who has been attending the Peabody Conservatory of Music at Baltimore, Md., on a scholarship, accompanied at the piano by his wife Mrs. Fuchs. Tickets from Harry Lepofsky, president, Lo. 8459; Irving S. Albert, chairman of the war efforts committee, Lo. 2167; William S. Rosen, public relations director, LI. 6962.

● GAMMA ALPHA MU annual dance had the following present: Misses Helen Jacobs, Bernice Snider, Betty Seiad, Cittie Natman, Gilda Natman, Goldie Wiseman, Ruth Shaberman, Dorothy Kutner, Norma Sternlenstein, Carole Levenson; and Messrs. Nathan Rabinovitch, Ralph Mitrof, Gerald Greenspan, Morris Price, Milton Wolfe, John Greenspan, L.A.C. Al. Rogow, R.C.A.F., A.C. 2 Melvin Newman, R.C.A.F., Murray Tobias, Pte. Ralph Rogow No. 1 Canadian Army Course. With Club '45, they are holding a tea to aid Youth Aliyah and the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, on Sunday, March 28, at the home of Miss Goldie Wiseman, 5 Baldwin Street, from 3 to 7 p.m. Committee: Misses Goldie Green, Bernice Snider, Annette Jacobs, Ruth Shaberman, Dorothy Kutner, Norma Sternlenstein, Lillian Cohen, Esther Hess, Goldie Wiseman.

● COMBINED PALESTINE APPEAL dinner was addressed by Rabbi H. J. Stern, of Montreal, who declared that the Jewish people is indestructible, and would overcome all difficulties, and that a Jewish homeland in Palestine would normalize Jewish life. Henry S. Rosenberg said that the objective of $165,000 for Toronto was far too low. Other speakers were: S. J. Zacks, campaign chairman; S. Kronick, D. Lou Harris, Dr. Charles Markson, president of the Zionist Council. J. B. Lahotta presided. Mr. Kronick welcomed S. Regal who has recovered from illness. On Sunday, April 4, Louis Lipsky will address a mass meeting. He is chairman of the Executive of the United Palestine Appeal in the United States; vice-president of the American Jewish Congress; member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Wednesday, April 7, a banquet at the Royal York Hotel will hear Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization. Call Midway 6393 and Kingsdale 1736.

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● Every day is a holiday to those who enjoy the rich Havana fragrance and flavour of Punch.

Magder-Zenner

The marriage of Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Zenner, Cecil Street, to Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Magder, of St. Catherine's, was solemnized at Adath Israel Synagogue, on February 4, Rabbi A. Kelman officiating, assisted by Cantor D. Glick. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white slipper satin, her finger-tip veil falling from a poke bonnet of the same material as her gown, and she carried a white Bible covered with orchids and streamers of sweetpeas. Mrs. George Goodman, of Boston, Mass., sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a gown of orchid silk jersey, and carrying a bouquet of spring flowers. Misses Rhoda Magder, in rose taffeta; Corrine Turner, in blue taffeta; Mrs. David Zenner, in blue taffeta; and Mrs. Louis Walton in black and white taffeta, were bridesmaids, carrying nosegays of roses and sweetpeas. Sharon Honda, niece of the bride, was flower-girl, wearing a floor-length dress of blue taffeta, and carried a nosegay of spring flowers. Irving Magder, of St. Catharine's brother, of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: David Zenner, David Turner, Jack Magder, and George Goodman, of Boston. Miss Selma Black sang "Because." A reception for two hundred guests followed in the vestry rooms, the bride's mother wearing black crepe and corsage of roses, and the groom's mother, black crepe trimmed with red, and corsage of gardenias. The couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N.Y., and St. Catharine's, and will live in Toronto. For going away the bride wore a tweed suit, beige coat with beaver collar, and matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Revo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogue, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen and Mrs. J. Tick, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, of Boston; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zenner, of Brantford.

Cooperberg-Silverstein

The marriage of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverstein, Essex avenue, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooperberg, Oxford Street, took place on March 7, at six o'clock, at Men of England Synagogue, Rabbi A. Price, Cantor Boris Charloff, and Rabbi J. Burak officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white satin had a bouffant skirt of net fashioned on torso lines and her finger-tip veil fell from a cluster of white gardenias. She carried a white prayer book covered with roses and streamers of baby's breath. Miss Hilda Cooperberg, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a gown of blue silk jersey, and carried red roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Helen Gross, of Montreal, in blue net; Trudl Goldberg, in pink taffeta; Molly Rosenberg, in turquoise taffeta; and Sylvia Laff, in turquoise lace, all carrying nosegays of spring flowers. Miriam Tannen was flower girl, in a floor-length dress of blue taffeta, and carried a basket of rose petals. Joseph Cooperberg, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Joseph Nefsky, Harold Silverstein, Ernest Fletcher, and Charles Paul. Morry Black was ring-bearer. At the dinner at the synagogue, the bride's mother received in a turquoise crepe gown, trimmed with sequins, and corsage of red roses; the groom's mother in royal blue crepe, and corsage of red roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to [illegible], and will live in Toronto. [illegible] Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible], of St. Thomas; Mrs. S. Gross and Miss Helen Gross, of Montreal; and Mrs. A. Cooper, of New York.

Macks-Stein

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stein, Euclid Avenue, to Philip, son of Joseph Macks and the late Mrs. Minnie Macks, took place at the Belvin, on March 14, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. The bride, given away by her parents, was gowned in white brocaded taffeta, fashioned on torso lines, with sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil was draped to a halo, and she carried a prayer book covered with orchids and streamers of sweet peas and baby's breath. Miss Evelyn Macks, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a gown of blue taffeta, with matching hat, and carried a nosegay of Talisman roses and sweet peas. Samuel Zimmer, uncle of the groom, was best man. The groom was given in marriage by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mendelson. A dinner followed, the bride's mother receiving in a blue crepe gown, and corsage of Talisman roses, together with Mrs. S. Zimmer, grandmother of the groom, in black crepe, trimmed with turquoise, and corsage of red roses; and Mrs. Bert Mendelson, in orchid sheer, with roses in her hair. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. Berkman, of New York; Mrs. M. Levine and Mrs. Samuel Rose and children, Myrna and Monroe, of Detroit; Captain Edward Lewison, of Vernon, B.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Zacks, of Peterboro.

Mrs. Fred Chapnick was Miss Estelle Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Toronto. Pte. Chapnick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Chapnick, Crawford Street.

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Zweig-Spiegel

The marriage of Selma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spiegel, Bloor Street West, to Robert I. Zweig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zweig, Beatrice Street, took place on February 28, at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, Rabbi David Monson and Cantor A. Steinberg officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was gowned in white brocaded moire, fashioned on princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion fell from a headdress of the same material as her gown, and she carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and streamers of pink and mauve sweetpeas. Mrs. Samuel Spiegel, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honour, wearing a gown of deep rose [illegible] Shirley Zweig, only sister of the groom, in blue georgette and bengaline; Tillie Schwartz, in blue net and taffeta; Beatrice Bildner, in fuchsia taffeta; Estelle Levenstein, in turquoise net and taffeta; and Mrs. Charles Grossberg, in turquoise net, all carrying nosegays of roses and sweetpeas. Samuel Spiegel, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were: Hyman Waxnick, Pen. Newman, Morris Waxnick, Edward Rosenberg, and Lieutenant Charles Gromberg. Leonard Zweig, cousin of the groom, was ring-bearer. A dinner and reception followed for two hundred and fifty guests, the bride's mother wearing a gold crepe gown, trimmed with sequins and gold accessories, and corsage of orchids. The groom's mother wore Chartreuse crepe, with a coloured sequined bodice, and mauve accessories with corsage of orchids. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a navy bengaline suit, with matching accessories, and a light blue coat with matching blue fox collar. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Zweig, Miss Sarah Zweig, Raymond Zweig, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weindling, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weindling, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frederick, Mrs. Harry Weindling and Irving Weindling, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. R. Shekter, of New York; Mrs. L. Rome, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. R. Zweig, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirshenbaum, of London; and A.C. 1 M. Dorfman, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Dorfman, of British Columbia.

Silver-Stillman

The marriage of Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stillman, 924 Dundas Street West, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Silver, Grace Street, took place on March 14, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi M. Zimmerman officiating. Sol. Weinberg sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white sheer, made on torso lines, with a full skirt. Her finger-tip veil fell from a crown, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Mrs. Samuel Silver, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor, in a gold lace gown, and carried a nosegay of roses and violets. The bridesmaids were Miss Lillian Collis, in pale blue net, and Mrs. Irving Rutherford, in blue silk, both having crowns and matching veils, and carrying nosegays of roses and daffodils. Samuel Silver was best man, and Louis Stillman, C.O.T.C., and Irving Rutherford were ushers. [illegible] blue lace, and corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore black silk and corsage of red roses. The couple left later on a trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a brick coloured suit, with matching accessories.

When she changes to Khaki she'll still wear a Grenier
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Soviet Execution Of Labor Leaders Protested

Publishing an anti-Soviet advertisement in the New York press to inform the general public of its condemnation of the execution of the Polish Jewish labor leaders, Henryk Erlich and Victor Alter, by the Russian Government in 1941, the "American Representation of the General Jewish Workers' Union of Poland" declared, "The Jewish people will never forget this bloody crime."

Erlich and Alter, who were closely allied with the Jewish Labor Committee, and the Jewish Socialist and anti-Communist Bund, were alleged, in a statement by Soviet Ambassador Litvinoff, to have been "convicted as spies and subversive agents."

The case of the labor leaders was immediately taken up by sections of the New York press which have consistently shown strong opposition to Communism. [illegible] the Amalgamated [illegible] Workers of America, the [illegible] Party, and other anti-Communist groups were extensively quoted in rebuttal to the Soviet statement.

A number of protest meetings were planned to rally sentiment against the Russian action.

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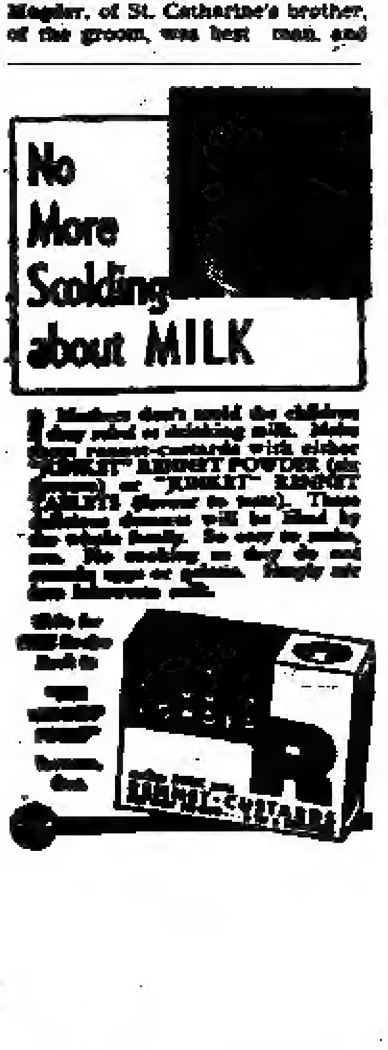
Every spoonful of dripping, every ounce of scrap fat, and every bone, cooked, uncooked or dry, must be saved.

Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into a clean wide-mouthed can. When you have collected a pound or more of fat drippings take it to your meat dealer who will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. Or you can dispose of them through any Municipal or Salvage Committee collection system IN EFFECT in your community.

You can be a munitions maker right in your own kitchen. So— every day, this easy way, keep working for Victory by saving every drop of fat dripping, every piece of scrap fat, and every bone.

This campaign is for the duration.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● Mothers don't scold the children [illegible] milk. Make them rennet-custards with either "JUNKET" RENNET POWDER [illegible] or "JUNKET" RENNET TABLETS [illegible]

COMMENTARIES

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That He may give rest to the earth,
And disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.
A sword is upon the Chaldeans, saith the Lord,
And upon the inhabitants of Babylon, and upon her
princes, and upon her wise men.
A sword is upon the boasters, and they shall become
fools;
A sword is upon her mighty men, and they shall be
dismayed.
A sword is upon their horses, and upon their chariots,
And upon all the mingled people that are in the
midst of her,
And they shall become as women;
A sword is upon her treasures, and they shall be
robbed.
A drought is upon her waters, and they shall be
dried up;
For it is a land of graven images,
And they are mad upon things of horror.
Therefore the wild-cats with the jackals shall dwell
there,
And the ostriches shall dwell therein;
And it shall be no more inhabited for ever,
Neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to
generation.
As when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah
And the neighbour cities thereof, saith the Lord:
So shall no man abide there,
Neither shall any son of man dwell therein.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Cardinal Hinsley, Friend Of Israel

A prince of the great Catholic Church ended his earthly pilgrimage on Wednesday, March 17, and we Jews join our Catholic brethren in mourning. Cardinal Hinsley, in the truest tradition of prophetic religion, was a champion of justice who did not hesitate to lift his voice against evil-doers; and against those who fomented hate.

In Jewish history the name of Cardinal Hinsley will be cherished for his courageous defense of Jewry against the villainous attacks of Hitler and his Nazi barbarians. It was but natural for this great churchman to express, with four other religious leaders, representing chief organizations of British Christendom and the Chief Rabbi in a Religious Council of Jews and Christians, the avowed purpose to combat religious and racial intolerance and to promote fellowship among peoples.

Time and again the Nazis poured venom upon the good Cardinal and the Archbishop of Canterbury for their manifestations of friendship and sympathy for persecuted Israel. The Cardinal was a man of wide horizons. Opposed to Russian Communism as such, he nevertheless marvelled at the heroism of the Russians in their combat with the Nazis and Fascists. Recently in a pastoral communication he paid tribute to the brave people of the Soviet Union and called upon his followers to offer prayer for them and their heroic fighters.

In spoken and written words Cardinal Hinsley condemned the Nazis for their idolatry of state and race and charged them directly with being responsible for the present European tragedy of destruction and desolation. From a sick bed, at the point of death, the Cardinal sent this memorable message to the "stop Hitler now" Madison Square Garden mass meeting of Jews and Christians held in New York on March first:

"In unison with the voice of indignant protests that cries [illegible] hearts and is in accord with declarations of the [illegible] with [illegible] the persecution of [illegible] no sign of improvement, but is actually more terrible than ever. Words are weak and cold: deeds and speedy deeds are needed to put a stop to this brutal campaign for the extermination of a whole race. Justice must be done and quickly.

"It is little use uttering tirades against anti-Semitism. Jews and Christians are our fellowmen and brothren. If Christian mercy finds no place in the Nazi breast then the lesson of stern retribution must be given in such wise that never again shall these hideous wrongs be possible. The blood of innocent victims of savage hatred cries aloud from the earth to the highest heaven for vengeance. There is the Almighty God above who has said 'Vengeance is Mine.' We are assured that the guilty will suffer in the measure of the cruelty they have perpetrated. Yet this thought gives little consolation to those who are at this moment suffering extreme torture of body and soul from their pitiless persecutors. To all who have the power to help or to rescue them we appeal for immediate action. Meantime as individuals we are helpless to aid save by our prayers and by our protestations.

"I trust that the great demonstration which is being held in Madison Square Garden, New York, on March 1st, under the auspices of The American Jewish Congress will stir public opinion the world over so that relief of every possible kind may be quickened to succor the victims of the appalling cruelty of the Nazis and to end this inhuman brutality."

In a word, Cardinal Hinsley was an avowed enemy of all those who wished to negate the Judeao-Christian fundamentals of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. His passing at this critical juncture of world events is felt not only in Britain but throughout the world where men long and battle for freedom with the high resolve to live in fraternity under God.

A Chapter From The Bible For The Third Reich To Read:—Jeremiah 50: 22-40

Hark! battle is in the land,
And great destruction.
How is the hammer of the whole earth
Cut asunder and broken!
How is Babylon become
A desolation among the nations!
I have laid a snare for thee, and thou art also taken,
    O Babylon,
And thou wast not aware;
Thou art found, and also caught,
Because thou hast striven against the Lord.
The Lord hath opened His armoury,
And hath brought forth the weapons of His
    indignation;
For it is a work that the Lord God of hosts
Hath to do in the land of the Chaldeans.
Come against her from every quarter, open her
    granaries,
Cast up her as heaps, and destroy her utterly;
Let nothing of her be left.
Slay all her bullocks, let them go down to the
    slaughter;
Woe unto them! for their day is come,
The time of their visitation.
Hark! they flee and escape out of the land of
    Babylon,
To declare in Zion the vengeance of the Lord
    our God,
The vengeance of His temple.
Call together the archers against Babylon,
All them that bend the bow;
Encamp against her round about,
Let none thereof escape;
Recompense her according to her work,
According to all that she hath done, do unto her:
For she hath been arrogant against the Lord,
Against the Holy One of Israel.
Therefore shall her young men fall in her broad places,
And all her men of war shall be brought to silence
    in that day,
Saith the Lord.

Thus saith the Lord of hosts:
The children of Israel and the children of Judah are
    oppressed together;
And all that took them captives hold them fast;
They refuse to let them go.
Their Redeemer is strong,
The Lord of hosts is His name;
He will thoroughly plead their cause.

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every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

The ordinance promulgated by General Henri Honore Giraud, Civil and Military Commander in Chief of French North Africa, which abrogates the Cremieux Decree of 1870 and deprives of citizenship Jews who were born in Algeria, is of deeper significance than a pogrom because at a time when there is an evil smell over the earth and the common people hunger for a new morality. It removes hope and breeds the fear that developments in North Africa comprise a sample of what may be expected for others than Jews in other parts of the world and from the peace that will follow this dreadful war. It is a terrifying thing that with soldiers from this free part of the world present on the soil of North Africa, giving their blood to establish liberty and equality, Giraud can make an illegal decision which continues the Jews of Algeria in the inferior status to which Vichy condemned them in conformity with the Nuremberg laws of Hitler. This is a clear triumph for Fascism and as such must raise misgivings far beyond the ones held by the Jews. As to how they are concerned, Baron Edouard de Rothschild, president of the Consistoire de Central des Israelites de France et d'Algerie, who lives in New York now, spoke for them with great restraint when he said: "It is with grief and indignation that I protest against such a state of affairs."

With regard to anti-Semitism itself, this is not new to Algeria which has known mob violence and bloodshed. The political anti-Semitism of the twentieth century aimed to oppress the Jews and drive them out. It had all the manifestations of organized anti-Semitism: anti-Jewish pamphlets, speeches, songs, economic boycott, exclusion from public office, discriminatory treatment of Jewish children in the schools, and what not, to make the Jews unhappy. There have been riots in Algeria, street brawls, with the police lenient to the anti-Semites, plundering of shops and homes, and cries raised of "A bas les Juifs!" and "Mort aux Juifs!" It is interesting to note that in some quarters causes for this violent Algerian anti-Semitism were unsoundly ascribed before the turn of the century to Moslem jealousy created by the Cremieux decree, so that Giraud had a starting point long since ready for him and his policy of expediency which includes appeasing the Moslem element. By the quaint device of lowering the status of the Jews in Algeria he has made himself a democrat because now the Jews and the Moslems are on the same low level of equality.

The Cremieux Decree of October 24, 1870, naturalized the Algerian Jews as a whole, and conforming to the principles of the Revolution of 1789, suppressed Judaism as a nationality in the new France of Africa, but permitted it to exist as a religion recognized by the state. It said: "The native Jews of Algeria [illegible] The Moslems could become [illegible] by abandoning their status under Moslem law, if they were literate, over twenty-five years of age, and if they would give up polygamy.

Since the Moslems have not hitherto taken advantage of their right to citizenship, it is assumed that they will not be any more anxious to leave the Moslem community and its own laws than they were before. However, it is open to the Jews, too, apparently, to become citizens of Algeria in time by starting over again from scratch. The Moslem position is what it was, except that its prestige has been enhanced. The Moslems have been appeased by the de-nationalization of the Jews, since there is now no legal inequality on the books. The Jewish position is where it was before the Cremieux Decree.

At the expense of the Jews in the role of a pawn the Moslems have been conciliated, ostensibly as a matter of military necessity, it is said. This move aims to offset Axis propaganda to the effect that if Germany loses the war, the Arabs will be ruled by the Jews. Now, before their eyes, the Jews are nothing. From that point it may be hard to get anywhere with the Governors of and Residents General of Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, and French West Africa in the matter of their reinstatement to public functions, re-employment in public services, re-entrance into professions and commerce, and of the return of their requisitioned property which went to enrich friends of Hitler.

It is a good thing that people who die are a long time dead. Otherwise Isaac Adolphe Cremieux, once a Minister of Justice of France, might be rising now from his grave in a highly perturbed state over the appalling decline in the position of the Jews. He was a great lawyer and a great and noble Jew, and he was always protecting the social status and interests of his coreligionists. He once made an appeal to them on behalf of the Christians of Lebanon which has a peculiar interest today:

"The Christians of the East are subjected to the most horrible persecution. Tortures, rape, assassination, burning, the murder of women, children [illegible] of diplomacy, which is always so long and [illegible] the future; let us alleviate present needs.

"Let a large subscription be begun today in Paris, and let a Jewish committee be organized tomorrow. Do not let us lose one day, one hour; let the signal for abundant relief be given in the midst of this Jewish assembly, gathered in this capital of civilization. This signal will be answered by our brethren in England, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and all Europe; in the countries that recognize them as citizens, and those that still refuse them this noble title. You also, Jews of the American countries where religious liberty is triumphant, you will help the Catholics of Asia who are so cruelly oppressed by superstition . . . .

"Perhaps God, who rules over all, has permitted these catastrophes in order to give a solemn occasion to all the cults to aid one another, for mutual defense against the furious hatreds, the daughters of superstition and barbarity. A permanent committee in every country, with eyes open for all the victims of fanaticism, without distinction of religion, must be created and supported. The misfortunes that fall at this moment upon so many innocent victims arouse the sympathy of all. They suggest the thought of a future protection against this scourge which our century repudiates with horror, religious persecution."

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"Unless We Can Get Rid Of Unchristian Racial Prejudices"

Toronto Saturday Night says:

To our extreme astonishment a paragraph in last week's "Passing Show," which was intended as a very emphatic protest against what we conceive to be the attitude of a majority of the Canadian people, and what is certainly the attitude of the Canadian nation as expressed in its laws and regulations, on the subject of anti-Semitism, has been interpreted by some of our readers as a reflection upon the Jews. We can understand this only on the supposition that our views on anti-Semitism are unknown to these readers, or that they take it for granted that no Canadian periodical would print what, if not a reflection on the Jews, must have been (as we intended it to be) a reflection on the public policy of Canada in regard to them.

The entire Jewish race is at the present time being to a large extent exterminated on the continent of Europe, which is almost wholly under Nazi control. The point of our remark was simply that expressions of sympathy with the unfortunate victims of this horrible campaign are hypocritical in so far as they proceed from Canadians who approved of, or acquiesced in, the policies which made it impossible for large numbers of such victims to find an asylum in this country. That a relatively small number of those who sought to do so did find asylum here we admit. That thousands who would have come here made no attempt to do so because of the obstacles erected against them at our borders, we know.

There was a time when, in countries of the British Empire, the right of asylum for the victims of oppression in other countries was recognized as superior to all other considerations. The idea has completely disappeared from our current philosophy; and how much its disappearance has contributed to the present horrible state of the world and the present and impending sacrifice of much of the best blood of own people nobody can tell.

But of this we are certain, that the sacrifices which Canadians are at present making and are about to make will have no enduring value, and will merely be followed after an interval by fresh and greater sacrifices, unless we can get rid of the unreasonable and un-christian racial prejudices which have bedevilled us for more than a generation, and whose recrudescence is mainly due to our economic bewilderment and discomfort. Unless the rest of the world can become as civilized in this respect as Russia is today, it will return to the Dark Ages and leave civilization to be carried forward by the Russians and the Chinese.

Yellow Badge

By Miss Kay Heftel, Of Chicago, Illinois.

Oh, Jew; Wherever you may be
In lands oppressed across the sea,
Know you by this,
Your yellow badge,
The tyrants prove
That by a mark alone,
Can you be singled from their own.

Oh, Jew; Oh, Jew:
The German band
In conquered land,
Now steals from tortured flesh and
    bone,
Your very substance for their own.

Oh, Jew: Within this world
Of hate unfurled
Against your race.
Oh, Jew:
Despoiled unto slaughter . . .
Know one and all,
By yellow badge alone
Can tyrants mark you from their
    own.

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Warns Against Hate As Mass Feeling

If mass hatred of the enemy gains control over the American people, it will not stop when the war ends, but will go on to find other victims in racial or religious groups, the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Riverside Church, Riverside Drive, New York, warned in a sermon.

"The furious hatred of Japs and Germans, when these special enemies are no longer a problem, will not stop hating," Dr. Fosdick said. "Their hatred will still be in them like a thirst, demanding other satisfaction, and plenty of demagogues will be here to turn it to other groups—Jews, Negroes, Catholics, Protestants or what you will.

"On the one side, Christians try desperately even in war time to cling to the Sermon on the Mount and love their enemies. On the other side, hard-headed men say, 'What do you mean, loving them we are going out to kill? Let us be sincere and say frankly that to kill effectively we must hate heartily'. . . . We can get nowhere in the building of a better world by hating whole peoples."